(iv) Electronics Trade and Technology Development Corporation (ET&T), a public sector undertaking under the Department of Electronics, under their 'Material Technology Brand Name' (MTB) programme will provide help to industry to produce quality products at reasonable cost by supplying material by them in bulk along with necessary technology. It is expected that CTVs manufactured under this scheme will be available at a price less than the price at which the CTVs are being sold in the market.

(v) ET&T shall supply Colour Picture Tubes in adequate quantities to the various Colour TV manufacturers.

(vi) As a result of the discussions with Indian TV Manufacturer's Association, they have provided us the list of 6 members of their Association, who have agreed to sell their economy model colour TV sets through Government distribution net-work, such as, co-operative societies, super bazars etc. Action has been initiated by Department of Electronics.

With the above steps and the market forces operating prices of some models of CTV sets have come down.

Development of Tourism during the Seventh Five-Year Plan

276. SHRI K. VASUDEVA PANICKER: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what measures Government propose to take for development of tourism during the Seventh Five Year Plan;

(b) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to instruct the State Governments to construct low cost hotels for the domestic and foreign tourists;

(c) whether Government propose to extend financial assistance to the State Government for this purpose; and

(d) what other steps Government propose to take to encourage development of tourism at the State level?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ASHOK GEHLOT): (a) During the Seventh Five Year Plan it is proposed to provide infrastructure facilities for promotion of domestic and overseas tourism, development of beach resorts, improvement of facilities for Himalayan trekking and water sports, preservation of national heritage areas, floodlighting of monuments, development of facilities along Buddhist circuits, improvement in the quality of surface transport, development of wildlife tourism, emphasis on direct consumer's advertising abroad and production of improved publicity material. Special emphasis is being given to promote and accelerate domestic tourism.

(b) to (d) In order to provide economy class accommodation for domestic and budget tourists, it is proposed to construct Yatri Niwases and low-cost budget accommodation jointly with the State Governments. Bharatiya Yatri Avas Vikas Samiti, a society registered under Societies Act, 1860, also constructs Yatrikas/Dharamshalas/Sarais at selected pilgrim centres. The State Governments have also been requested to draw up their plans with greater emphasis on provision of infrastructure for domestic tourists.

Manufacturing of Low Cost Computers

277. SHRI K. VASUDEVA PANICKER: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to manufacture low cost computers in collaboration with advanced countries;

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard;

(c) whether capacity production of low cost computers would be sufficient to meet the domestic demands; and